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DRAWING ON HELPFUL INFORMATION IN REFTEL, WE BRIEFED BOYER (QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CENTRAL EUROPEAN AFFAIRS) FEB 6 ON SECRETARY'S DISCUSSION WITH GROMYKO OF BERLIN PROBLEM. BOYER THANKED US FOR TIMELY AND COMPLETE INFORMATION ON EXCHANGE BETWEEN SECRETARY AND GROMYKO ON SUBJECT OF DIRECT AND CURRENT INTEREST TO GOF. HE SAID THAT FRENCH SHARED COMPLETELY APPROACH TAKEN BY SECRETARY. HE NOTED THAT SOVIETS RECENTLY RAISED MATTER WITH QUAI VERY MUCH ALONG LINES OF GROMYKO'S APPROACH, BOTH IN TERMS OF SUBSTANCE AND VIGOR. BOYER SAID THAT QUAI RESPONDED ALONG LINES OF SECRETARY'S COMMENTS IN PARAS 2 AND 5 OF REFTEL. BOYER ADDED THAT QUAI STRESSED TO SOVIETS SERIOUS DANGERS THAT WOULD BE POSED TO THE FUTURE OF DETENTE BY A REOPENING OF THE BERLIN ACCESS PROBLEM EITHER BY THE SOVIETS OR BY THE GDR.

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